

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service (33-9092)

Associated Occupation: Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials (27-2023)

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| << | Focus occupation element is much lower |
| < | Focus occupation element is lower |
| 0 | Focus occupation element is at a similar level |
| > | Focus occupation element is at a higher level |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 66

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| Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Psychology | 6.4 | 7.9 | 11.2 | >> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

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| Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Active Learning | 8.7 | 9.5 | 8.2 | < A higher skill level may be required |
| Negotiation | 6.8 | 8.5 | 6.4 | << Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Learning Strategies | 7.2 | 8.1 | 7.2 | < A higher skill level may be required |

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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| Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Far Vision | 7.8 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Flexibility of Closure | 7.8 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Perceptual Speed | 7.4 | 10.0 | 6.0 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Speed of Closure | 5.9 | 9.1 | 7.9 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Gross Body Coordination | 3.9 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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| Work Activities | Exclusivity of Activity |
|---|-------------------------|
| Explain rules, policies or regulations | 48 |
| Inspect facilities or equipment for regulatory compliance | 51 |
| Instruct participants in recreational activities | 92 |
| Maintain records, reports, or files | 5 |
| Make decisions | 24 |
| Recognize public safety hazards | 68 |
| Use oral or written communication techniques | 1 |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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| Tools and Technologies | Exclusivity |
|---|-------------|
| Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations. | |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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